

comes and the college closes its doors from then until January 2 for the longest and most pleasant holiday of the year, Christmas.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DUKE TO THE ALUMNÆ

Dear Alumnæ:

I wish to take this means of expressing to you my deepest appreciation of the beautiful watch you gave me at the annual alumnæ banquet last June. While the gift was entirely unexpected, it was nevertheless wholly in keeping with that fine spirit of loyalty and sympathetic co-operation that the alumnæ have always accorded the president of our college. This gift will ever remain to me a priceless token of your splendid devotion to the college and to me personally. I am writing this note because at the banquet I was so overwhelmed by the thought of your kind and generous feelings that I neglected to express my appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL P. DUKE

ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF H. T. C. HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Alumnæ Association of the Harrisonburg State Teachers College held its annual banquet in Friddle's Grill Room on Tuesday, November 13, at six o'clock. Around the two long tables decorated with clever Thanksgiving favors, sat most of the town alumnæ with the members of the college Committee on Alumnæ Relations.

Between courses, Mr. S. P. Duke, president of the college and guest of honor, made a short address on "Some Trends of College Life as Seen from the Administrative Standpoint." He brought out the point that though H. T. C.'s enrollment excelled that of other state colleges (in percent of increase), it was not up to his expectation. He spoke of his plans for readjusting the

course of study to attract more mature students working for their degrees, especially during the summer months. He also gave a description of the new buildings already completed on the campus. In conclusion he stated that he wanted guidance from the teachers and alumnæ in organizing the summer school and their help in directing new students to their Alma Mater.

The nine new members or "goats" were next called upon to tell in rhyme some of the things they were thankful for and to give their "stunt." The stunt brought down the house.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Florence Fray, president; Agnes Stribling Dingledine, vice-president; Bertha McCollum, secretary; Edna Dechert, treasurer. Other business of the local chapter was then discussed and the meeting closed with all Alumnæ holding hands and singing Auld Lang Syne.

The Alumnæ present were: Mrs. Harry Garber, Mrs. Tom Brock, Mrs. Edgar Howard, Mrs. Charles Beck, Mrs. Sheff Devier, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. W. T. Wolfrey, Mrs. Raymond Webster, Mrs. Ward Swank, Mrs. Arthur Hamaker, Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, Mrs. Johnston Fristoe, Mrs. Wert Wise, Misses Lucy Faulkner, Lucille McGlaughlin, Inez Morgan, Cameron Phillips, Wilmot Doan, Gladys Goodman, Ruth Harris, Vada Whitesel, Kate Wilmoth, Virginia Beverage, Betty Jones, Mary Walters, Mary Bosserman, Virginia Buchanan, Sylvia Myers, Madeline English, Hallie Copper, Ruth Hill, Mary Forest, Florence Fray, Constance Henry, Lois Yancey, Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, Bertha McCollom, Mamie Omohundro, Ruth Miller, Dr. Weems, Miss Hoffman, Miss Cleveland, Dr. Wayland, and Mr. Duke.

NEWS FROM ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ALUMNÆ

Helen Jackson, who taught last year at Timberville, was married to Randolph

Eagle, on August 23, 1928. They are now living on Church street, Staunton.

Evelyn Ralston, who taught last year at Broadway, is attending Massie Business College in Richmond.

C. C. Turner, Hazel Hillyard, and Flemmie Brown are teaching at Cootes Store with the largest enrolment of the school's history.

Mrs. R. B. Strickler has a class of one.

Irma Burtner, Blanche Landis, Alta Wenger, Lela Pennington, Rachael Heltzel, Mary Armentrout, and Katherine Womeldorf are teaching in the Broadway schools.

Janette Whitmore, teacher last year at Timberville, was married recently to Paul Myers, a cattle dealer. They now reside at Timberville.

Lizzie Trussell, Lena Will, Helen Hopkins Hoover, Ethel Hoover, Mamie Shuttters, Mareta Miller, and Beth Jordan are teaching in the Timberville schools.

Margaret Zirkle, teaching at Timberville, married R. T. Hinkle.

Virginia Aldhizer, Mamie Williams, and Elzie Gochenour are back at H. T. C.

Nettie Quisenberry is now teaching Home Economics in Louisa.

Charlotte Hillyard and Helen Garber are teaching at Concord.

Valley May and Paul Kline were married the early part of last summer.

Mrs. A. B. Lail and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Lail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, at Timberville.

VIRGINIA KELLAM SENDS NEWS FROM CHERITON

Esther Patton, of Tom's Creek, Virginia, is now Mrs. C. H. Standbridge, Cape now Mrs. Robert Mason, and is living in July, 1928.

Miss Dorothy Williams, Cape Charles, is now Mrs. Robert Mason, and is living in Cape Charles. She was married in 1927.

Georgia and Evelyn Holland are living at

home. Evelyn is teaching a private kindergarten.

"E. B." and Kattie Buchanan are teaching at Cheriton.

Doris Kelly is teaching at New Church.

Virginia Ayres, of Norfolk, is now Mrs. Randolph Pruitt, of Temperanceville. She was married in June, 1928.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK ALUMNÆ

Ruth Wright, who was severely hurt in an automobile accident last August, is improving.

Martha Spencer, a teacher of 2nd grade, is to make her début this winter.

The Norfolk Alumnæ Chapter held its meeting at the home of Winnie Banks Truitt. Sixteen of the alumnæ stayed after the business meeting to play bridge.

Minnie Louise Haycox has gone on the stage (tell Miss Hudson). Her school is so crowded that she has her class there.

Corinne Evans is again teaching in Norfolk.

Margaret Shinberger is teaching this year somewhere in North Carolina.

Helen Walker lost her father this summer.

Thelma Eberhart is teaching the first grade in J. E. B. Stuart School.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winn, Jr., announce the arrival of John Winn, III, on November 8, 1928. Mrs. Winn is remembered here as Ethel Channing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strickler announce the arrival of Robert Hopkins Strickler, on September 27, 1928. Mrs. Strickler was Gladys Hopkins.

MARRIAGES

On Saturday, October 20, in Hagerstown, Md., Miss Mary Rebecca Foltz was united in marriage to Mr. Vernon Thomas Kagey. Mr. and Mrs. Kagey are at home at New Market.

VISITORS ON THE CAMPUS

Miss Mary Belle Hinton stopped in to see the Alumnæ Secretary while visiting relatives in the city. Miss Hinton is teaching in Roanoke.

Florence Shelton was a visitor on the campus. Florence is loafing this year—but she has plenty of money, as she took out a Life Membership in the Association while here. Come again, Florence.

Emma Pettit, from Martinsville, was here for the week-end. She is just as vivacious as ever. Emma is President of the Alumnæ Chapter in Martinsville.

Lillian Lanier was a welcome visitor on the campus. Lillian is also teaching in Martinsville.

 NEWLY ELECTED CHAPTER
OFFICERS
Richmond

Gladys Lee, president; Kate Clary, vice-president; Elizabeth Franklin, secretary-treasurer.

Roanoke

Virginia Harvey Boyd, president; Virginia Brumbaugh, vice-president; Sarah Evans, treasurer.

Rockingham

Gladys Hopkins Strickler, president; Katherine Bowman, vice-president; Ethel Hoover, secretary.

 ALUMNÆ LETTERS

SARAH ELLEN BOWERS, 307 Virginia St., Grafton, W. Va., sends best wishes:

I received your letter today, and was mighty glad to hear from you. I am always glad to receive letters from anybody at H. T. C., even though they ask me for money! Does that not prove I more than love my Alma Mater?

I think it is a fine thing that THE VIRGINIA TEACHER has consented to give us a section of that magazine for the Alumnæ News. I am only sorry that I live so far away that I cannot belong to a chapter of

the Alumnæ Association. I try to keep up with the school, by taking the *Breeze*, and corresponding with girls at school. You may know how I feel sometimes, when I think of living so far away from my school friends.

Nothing would please me more than to walk in the Richmond Hotel Thanksgiving morning and have breakfast with you all, but I have made other plans for that day. Here's hoping that you will have the best time ever.

I am enclosing my check for THE VIRGINIA TEACHER. Give my love to "everybody" and here's wishing for you all another very successful year.

NELL WALTERS, 476 Allison Ave., Roanoke, writes:

I am enclosing a check for two dollars for my Alumnæ dues and THE VIRGINIA TEACHER. I am so glad that the Alumnæ Association is to have an extended section in that magazine and I am sure that the Alumnæ will support it loyally.

. I am enclosing a list of the new officers of our Alumnæ chapter.

We are having a card party on Saturday, and hope to make a little money to send in to the office.

Best wishes for a successful year.

BETTY E. DAVIS, Box 47, University of Virginia, writes concerning THE VIRGINIA TEACHER:

I am delighted with your letter of October 22, and I am sending my check now.

I would feel positively lost without THE VIRGINIA TEACHER.

This summer I had my first experience as Supervisor in the University Training School, and what did I do first? Why, you might know, dug out all of my VIRGINIA TEACHERS I had saved religiously, and simply devoured suggestions.

I am having a glorious time here. We have a wonderful school modernized in

every respect, and it is worlds of fun trying out all sorts of stunts.

My sympathy if you have to read 2,500 letters like this. The best of luck and love for H. T. C.

MINNIE LOUISE HAYCOX, 427 W. 27th St., Norfolk, likes the *Alumnæ News*:

I just received your letter telling of the plans for the coming year. I think enlarging the *Alumnæ News* in THE VIRGINIA TEACHER is a very good idea.

You don't know how very much I did enjoy visiting H. T. C. in June. I really didn't feel as if I were visiting—you all made us feel as if we "belonged" there. I wish all the girls would go back once to see if they would like it, then you would know that they would come again.

We have an *Alumnæ* meeting on Thursday afternoon to elect our new officers. I think there will be a crowd, as the meeting will be held in the home of a very recent bride, Winnie Banks Truitt. She married her principal in June.

Of course you have heard of the accident of Ruth Wright. She has just been taken home from the hospital. . . .

Anna Cameron, of Newport News, is teaching in Maury High School in the place that Anna Forsberg had last year. Anna is keeping house as the wife of "Pete" Barner. Martha Spencer is teaching at the same school as I.

The very best wishes for the school this year, from one who is mighty proud to be an alumna.

HELEN NELSON LEITCH, Biological Laboratory, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, wants news of "nicest" teachers:

I am enclosing a check for five dollars (\$5) payable January 1st. Please be sure to write me when more dues are needed. As I have noted on the check, I am paying three years' dues and two years' subscription.

It is such a long time since I have had any news of H. T. C. The *Alumnæ Notes* or section in the VIRGINIA TEACHER will seem like an oasis on a long dusty weary trip. Please, could you include some mention of our nicest teachers?

As you can see from the heading, I am working here in Cleveland. My position is Departmental Secretary in Biology. I had never heard of the University until I was sent here for a position three years ago. I am mad on the subject of my job—it is the finest one going. Of course there are times when I feel ready to give it up, but on maturer consideration I realize that I am a fortunate person, and wouldn't change for a fortune! All of my "bosses"—of which there are eight—are brilliant men. Dr. Herrick is an authority on bird life, Dr. Visscher is a special investigator for the Bureau of Fisheries—people like that. They all write for publication and I type their manuscripts, and occasionally hunt research material for them. I feel very educated at times, and at others absolutely imbecile.

Please send my first number of the VIRGINIA TEACHER soon. I want to come to the reunion next June if I can have some time off. It will be my first trip back. I can't quite see how I have waited five years, except for the fact that I am away out here.

MANY LETTERS SENT TO THE ALUMNÆ SECRETARY

The *Alumnæ* Secretary wishes to acknowledge letters from the following *Alumnæ*. It is a matter of regret that all of these letters cannot be printed here.

Jean Nicol, of Rockville, Maryland, never fails a request from the *Alumnæ* office. Jean promises to be with us in June in our annual celebration.

Maggie Joyce writes that she is teaching in the Reynolds Memorial School at Critz, Virginia, and that Sallie Cooper and Bertha Wilson are also teaching in the same school.

Ruth Witt, who has been studying at the Maryland Institute for the past two years, is now teaching in the Monroe Junior High School, Roanoke. She says that she is a regular "old lady in the shoe," as she is teaching Art to 384 children. She also reports a large crowd at the Alumnæ party given in Roanoke on November 3.

Elizabeth Guntner Blair, of Appalachia, has made the rounds. She finished the two-year course in Home Economics at H. T. C., went to Peabody College for her degree, taught in Big Stone Gap for one year, then got married and now has a dear little girl. Elizabeth also sent news concerning other alumnæ.

Tita Bland, now Mrs. Mattley, wife of an instructor at Blackstone Military Academy, Blackstone, Virginia, recently spent the week-end with Blanche Ridenour in Petersburg.

Martha Derrick writes that every one in Ronceverte, West Virginia, knows about H. T. C. and will continue to do so as long as she stays there. She hopes to visit us soon.

Gladys Netherland, of Ballsville, Virginia, has been quite ill, but is able to be up and around at present. We expect to see her in Richmond at the Alumnæ Breakfast, Thanksgiving.

Elizabeth Malone, of Roanoke, gets "homesick" for H. T. C. She hopes to be with us in June.

Elizabeth Nicol Metcalf, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, has an eighteen-months-old son, who, she says, is much in need of training. Elizabeth hopes to come to her tenth reunion in June.

Olive Magruder, of Woodstock, hopes the VIRGINIA TEACHER will be chock full of news from the old girls.

Margaret Grammer writes from Manassas and sends her check to show her appreciation of the good work the Alumnæ Association is doing. (Thanks.)

Merle Senger is teaching again in Wakefield and likes her work very much this year.

Isabel Sparrow is an instructor at Stuart Hall, Staunton.

Mattie Wooster is teaching fourth grade in Portsmouth and, not having enough work to do, she is taking a typewriting course at night. Rowena Lacy and Audrey Chewning are also in the class. Mattie never misses a year at the Thanksgiving alumnæ meeting.

Anna Allen writes from Grove City, Penn., that H. T. C. will always have a big place in her heart. She is enjoying her work but misses her friends in Virginia.

Dorothy V. Keller is teaching 31 mighty sweet children in Strasburg and can truthfully say that teaching is a pleasure to her.

Flossie Grant Rush is having a busy time at McGaheysville with her four little sons. Even then, she is trying to get the Alumnæ in that part of the county together.

Mildred Kline is teaching large Home Economic classes in Hobuchen, N. C. She was delighted to get news from H. T. C.

Catherine Everly is located now in Marion, Virginia.

Josephine Nuckols says that she has smart children to teach—so that teaching them is a pleasure. Josephine is living at Dry Fork.

Betty Ruhrman is teaching in Reading, Penn. She is teaching arithmetic in the grades in a private school and sends greetings to all her friends.

Ida Pinner is hungry for a sight of Harrisonburg, so that if she does hit the campus, she will in all probability hang around Joan's neck (if Mrs. Varner doesn't catch her). Ida says that every time she has potatoes, her mind travels back to a round table with nine girls laughing and kidding amid the clatter of dishes and the hum of voices. "Give my love to all my old pals and friends and tell them this Virginia seed gets cold and lonesome planted in tar (she is in Raleigh, N. C.) if not frequently warmed by letters from Blue Stone Hill."

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Nicol, Jean	\$1.00
Nuckols, Josephine	\$2.00
Nye, Mrs. J. S.	\$2.00
Pinner, Ida	\$2.00
Raine, Sue	\$2.00
Rea, Mrs. John	\$5.00
Ruhrman, Betty	\$2.00
Rush, Flossie Grant	\$2.00
Senger, Merle	\$2.00
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Wooster, Mattie C.	\$2.00
Yancey, Lois	\$2.00

If there is any mistake in the above list, please advise the Alumnæ Secretary at once. Many of the above who sent only one dollar are Life Members in the Association and therefore do not pay dues. For information concerning this, write the Secretary.

THE ALUMNI SECRETARY

The Alumni Secretary suffereth long and is kind; the Alumni Secretary envieth not; the Alumni Secretary vaunteth not himself, is not puffed up; doth not behave himself unseemly; seeketh not his own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. The Alumni Secretary never faileth; but whether there be university trustees, they shall fail; but whether there be presidents, they shall cease; whether there be college professors, they shall vanish away. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. And now abideth college presidents, college professors, and the Alumni Secretary, but the greatest of these is the Alumni Secretary—if he doeth his job.—*The Handbook* of the American Alumni Council.

ALUMNÆ AT H. T. C. FOR
THANKSGIVING

The Thanksgiving season was made a home coming day by many of our alumnæ. The chief attraction, perhaps, was the Alumnæ-Varsity hockey game which was scheduled for Saturday at two o'clock. The only goal scored for the alumnæ was the one Sarah Bowers shot after the fifth one

made by the varsity team. The final score was 6-1.

Alumnæ were entertained by the junior class at a tea dansant. The majority of the returning Alumnæ were of the class of '28 and therefore were "sisters" of the members of the junior class. Each alumna who registered with the Alumnæ Secretary before 2 o'clock on the day of the Alumnæ-Varsity game was presented with a large yellow chrysanthemum tied with purple tulle (the school colors) with the compliments of the Alumnæ Association.

Those registered were as follows:

Virginia Turpin, '28; Lorraine Gentis, '28; Helen Goodson, '28; Katherine Manor, '28; Sarah Milnes, '28; Stribbling Lottier, '30; Ruth Dold, '28; Sarah Dunn, '28; Mary Worsham, '28; Mildred Tyler, '27; Helen Ward, '17; Mary Capla, '26; Margaret Birsch, '20; Mildred Alphin, '28; Nancy Mosher, '26; Wilmot Doan, '28; Mary Alice Woodard, '24; Louise Elliott, '26; Elsie Leake, '28; Helen W. Bargamin, '28; Mary Lou Venable, '28; Edwena Lam-

bert, '27; Helen Holladay, '28; Magdalene Roller, '28; Mildred Kling, '28; Mary Botts Miller, '28; Corinth Kidd, '27; Hazel Farrar, '28.

THANKS TO THE RICHMOND CHAPTER!

The Alumnæ Secretary wishes to take this opportunity of again thanking the members of the Richmond Alumnæ Chapter for their work in preparing for the Alumnæ Breakfast which was held at the Richmond Hotel on Thanksgiving morning. The Association especially appreciates the cooperation of Margaret Herd, Mary Hawkins, Ruth Paul, and Elizabeth Franklin, upon whom the responsibility fell. These girls have planned the Alumnæ Banquet for each Thanksgiving, have responded loyally to their obligations, and have always been on hand to welcome the visiting Alumnæ. We hope, when these girls visit H. T. C., we can in some measure reciprocate their many courtesies.

THANKSGIVING MEETING IN RICHMOND

Seventy-two alumnæ and faculty members registered in Richmond at the meeting of the Virginia Education Association. Those who were present at the Alumnæ Breakfast Thanksgiving morning are indicated by an asterisk.

Eugenia Bailey, '23
Catherine Beard, '22
Linda Sparks Berry
*Lula Boisseau, '27
Ruth C. Bransford, '24
*Madge Bryan Burnett, '18
Ruth Cary, '27
*Audrey Chewning, '23
*Alice Clark, '27
Lois Claud, '27
Dorothy B. Cox, '25
Rymple Cross, '23
Mary Lou Dewberry
*Carrie Dickerson, '24
Lillian Doughty, '26
*Virginia T. Drew, '21
Bessie Dunavant
*Elizabeth Franklin
*Dorothy Spooner Garber, '20
*Anne Garthwright, '23
Erma Glasscock
Emma D. Grant, '25
Louise Greenawalt, '24
Polly Greenawalt, '24
Hunter Gwaltney, '23
*Mary E. Hawkins, '19
*Margaret Herd, '24

Ethel Hoover
Edith Sagle Jones, '20
Beth Jordan, '28
Lucille Keeton, '24
*Roberta Kendrick, '26
*Mildred Kidd, '18
Eva Rooshup Kohl, '19
Adelia Krieger, '28
Lillian Lanier, '25
*Louise Gibbony Lewis, '21
*Bea Milam, '24
Mareta Miller, '27
Ruth L. Moseley
*Marion Nesbitt, '20
*Gladys Netherland, '26
*Ruth K. Paul, '26
Alesse Perdue, '28
Nettie Quisenberry, '27
*Anna Mae Reynolds, '27
Nellie Rhodes, '28
Frances Ripberger, '25
Bessie Scoggin, '14
Merle Senger, '27
*Margaret K. Shepherd
Willie Talley Sheppard, '21
Gertrude Smith, '21
Mary Finney Smith, '28

Annie E. Snead, '26
Virginia Sutherland, '26
*Frances Tabb, '21
*Sarah E. Thompson, '27
Stella M. Thompson, '17
Maud Thurmond, '25
Grace Wade, '28
Helen Ward, '17
*Elsie Warren, '24
Genevieve Warwick, '28
*Vada Whitesel, '12
Mildred Garter Williams, '21
Virginia Williams, '27
*Katherine Wilmoth, '22
Kathryn Womeldorf, '27
*Mattie C. Wooster

FACULTY MEMBERS

*Miss Katherine M. Anthony
*Miss Elizabeth P. Cleveland
*President S. P. Duke
*Mr. W. H. Keister
*Miss Natalie Lancaster
(Ex-member)
*Dr. Fred C. Mabee
*Dr. J. A. Sawhill

PLAN OF THE ALUMNÆ SECRETARY FOR ALUMNÆ NOTES

What shall be in the Alumnæ Notes of THE VIRGINIA TEACHER? I shall list here some of the regular material which I believe the alumnæ would like to see in the Alumnæ Notes. If you do not approve of the following, or if you think of other things that you would like to see in our part of the magazine, please confer with me at once, as I am always quite willing to receive suggestions. In fact, I am really depending on you for the greater part of my "news." You want to read of other H. T. C. girls. They want to read about you. Kindly help overcome a great difficulty—we appoint you "local reporter." Won't you answer these questions: What are you doing? What are other H. T. C. people doing? Have you or any others changed addresses recently? Do you know of any recent H. T. C. weddings, births, or deaths? Any information you send into the Alumnæ Office will be *welcome*. The Alumnæ Notes will, as far as possible, cover the following:

First: Information about the alumnæ. This information comes in class and club notes. Of these the class notes are by far the most important and they should be dated as—Susie Simers, Class '13, has a beauty parlor on Main St., Danville, Virginia. In other words, we want you to make a special effort to send in news concerning *your* class and in that way we hope to get material concerning all classes.

Second: Personal items. Everybody reads marriages, engagements, births, deaths.

Third: The occasional letter or article written about or by some prominent alumna.

Fourth: Information about the institution. The Alumnæ Secretary will supply this.

Fifth: Special material—such as club notes, reunions, etc.

DOROTHY S. GARBER.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

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